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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR <b>10/506 453</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP03/02325</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>28 February 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>1 March 2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>IMAGE OUTPUT SYSTEM INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF UNITS CONNECTED BY COMMUNICATIONS WITH MASTER-SLAVE RELATION</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Masakatsu ENDO and Kenji SAKUDA</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</li> </ol>		
Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No. <u>EV547050581US</u></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>		
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24. The following fees are submitted:

<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :</b>		<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO .....	\$1080.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO .....	\$920.00	
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<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		<b>\$920.00</b>

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).  20  30 **\$0.00**

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	35 - 20 =	15	x \$18.00	<b>\$270.00</b>
Independent claims	13 - 3 =	10	x \$86.00	<b>\$860.00</b>
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$2,050.00**

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. **\$0.00**

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**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$2,050.00**

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable).  **\$0.00**

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$2,050.00**

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- a.  A check in the amount of \$2,050.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.
- c.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805/NGBC07
- d.  Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

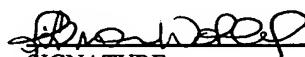
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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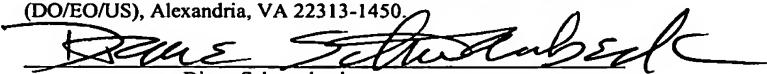
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WITH MASTER-SLAVE RELATION )

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents and/or fees referred to as attached herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on 31 August 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV547050581US, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PCT, Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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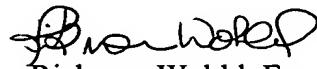
Sir:

Applicants hereby transmit the following documents for the above-identified patent application:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office;
2. Copy of the International Search Report;
3. English Translation of the as-filed international application; and
4. A check in the amount of \$2,050.00.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with the filing of the above-listed documents. However, in the event it is determined that additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NGBCP007).

Respectfully submitted,  
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